

FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, October 17, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Hunt.
Aikin.	Hunter.
Alexander.	Hyder.
Alsup.	Jackson.
Anderson.	James.
Atchison.	Jefferson.
Baker.	Johnson
Barrett.	of Anderson.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Beck.	Jones of Runnels.
Bergman.	Jones of Shelby.
Bourne.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Kyle of Hays.
Burns.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Butler.	Laird.
Calvert.	Latham.
Camp.	Lemens.
Canon.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lindsey.
Chastain.	Long.
Clayton.	Lotief.
Colson.	Mackay.
Cowley.	Magee.
Crossley.	Mathis.
Daniel.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McKee.
Dean.	Merritt.
Devall.	Mitcham.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Fain.	Munson.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Parkhouse.
Giass.	Patterson.
Golson.	Pavlica.
Good.	Pope.
Goodman.	Puryear.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Griffith.	Ray.
Hankamer.	Reader.
Harman.	Reed of Bowie.
Harris.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Head.	Riddle.
Hicks.	Roark.
Hill.	Roberts.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Rogers
Holland.	of Ochiltree.
Holloway.	Rollins.
Hoskins.	Russell.
Huddleston.	Savage.

Scarborough.
Scott.
Shannon.
Shults.
Stanfield.
Steward.
Stinson.
Stovall.
Tarwater.
Tennyson.
Thomas.

Tillery.
Townsend.
Turlington.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Walker.
Weinert.
Wells.
Wood.
Young.

Absent

Bedford. Smith.
McGregor.

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalf.
Dunagan.	Stubbeman.
Harrison.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Metcalfe for today, on motion of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Celaya for today, on motion of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Dunagan for today, on motion of Mr. Renfro.

Mr. Harrison for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Lange for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. McDougald for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Cathey for today, on motion of Mr. Latham.

Mr. Wagstaff for today, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

Mr. Coombes and Mr. Stubbeman for today, on motion of Mr. Good.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Winningham for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Lotief.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its first reading, the following bill:

By Mr. Hoskins:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or catch in any manner from any of the public waters, rivers, creeks or lakes in Gonzales County, any bass, crappie, white perch, calico bass or brem, or to have in his possession or retain in any way any bass, crappie, white perch, calico bass or brem caught or taken from such waters during certain months; and fixing a penalty for violation of this Act."

The bill was read first time.

Mr. Alsup raised a point of order on the introduction of the bill at this time, on the ground that the subject matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT CERTAIN SUBJECT

Mr. Lotief offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor has submitted to the House of Representatives, of this Legislature, the subject of an appropriation for the Texas Centennial; and

Whereas, A considerable deficit now exists in the General Revenue Fund, as well as in the school fund and pension fund; and

Whereas, The Speaker of the House has just ruled that the subject of revenue and taxation has not been submitted by the Executive; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Governor be, and she is hereby, respectfully requested to immediately submit the question of revenue and taxation in order that a means of raising revenue sufficient to justify an appropriation for the Centennial, in the event the Legislature desires to provide therefor at this Called Session.

LOTIEF,
KAYTON,
HUDDLESTON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Aikin raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Lotief moved that the House Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration, be suspended for the purpose of further considering the resolution.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—74

Adamson.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kyle of Hays.
Atchison.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Baker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Lemens.
Barron.	Lotief.
Bradley.	Mackay.
Burns.	Mathis.
Butler.	McCullough.
Calvert.	McKee.
Chastain.	Merritt.
Clayton.	Moffett.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davidson.	Palmer.
Dean.	Puryear.
Devall.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reed of Dallas.
Fisher.	Riddle.
Fuchs.	Roberts.
Glass.	Rogers of Hunt.
Golson.	Rollins.
Good.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Scarborough.
Harman.	Scott.
Hartzog.	Shannon.
Hill.	Shults.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Stinson.
Huddleston.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hunter.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Townsend.
James.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Anderson.	Wells.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—40

Aikin.	Holekamp.
Alexander.	Hyder.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bergman.	Jones of Runnels.
Bourne.	Latham.
Canon.	Lindsey.
Caven.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moore.
Fain.	Morse.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Pavlica.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Harris.	Ratliff.
Hodges.	Reed of Bowie.

Roark.	Turlington.
Rogers	Van Zandt.
of Ochiltree.	Walker.
Savage.	Wood.
Steward.	Young.
Stovall.	

Absent

Beck.	Hunt.
Bedford.	Jefferson.
Camp.	Leonard.
Colson.	Long.
Duvall.	Magee.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Head.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Smith.
Holloway.	Tennyson.

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Reader.
Harrison.	Stubbeman.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 17, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

S. C. R. No. 2, Inviting Judge W. O.
Huggins of Houston to address a joint
session of the Legislature.

Senator Woodul has been appointed
on part of the Senate, to serve on
said committee.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

INVITING JUDGE W. O. HUGGINS
TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE
AND SENATE

The Speaker laid before the House,
for consideration at this time, the fol-
lowing resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Inviting Judge W.
O. Huggins to address a joint session
of the House and Senate.

Whereas, In these troubled times it
is well to look to the manner and
methods of progress made by other
nations during this world-wide de-
pression; and

Whereas, Italy has been reported
to have made great strides in work-

ing out the solution of her economic
troubles; and

Whereas, Judge W. O. Huggins, of
Houston, Editor of the Houston
Chronicle, and a brilliant lawyer, has
recently returned from a trip to Italy,
as a guest of the Italian Government,
and has made a study of the situation
of that nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas,
the House of Representatives concur-
ring, That Judge W. O. Huggins be
invited to address, a Joint Session of
the Legislature, at some convenient
time within the near future, to the
end that we, by looking at the situa-
tion in other countries, can better ap-
preciate our own true situation and
methods and means which might be
employed to better our own condi-
tions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Gov-
ernor appoint one Senator, and the
Speaker of the House appoint two
Representatives, to act as a commit-
tee to extend this invitation to Judge
Huggins, and arrange the details of
the joint meeting.

The resolution was read second
time.

Mr. Kayton offered the following
amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution to instruct com-
mittee to invite Mr. Huggins to ad-
dress the joint assemblage at some
convenient time, in the evening, so
that the citizens of Austin and stu-
dents in the University may also at-
tend.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Mathis, the reso-
lution was adopted.

In accordance with the above action,
the Speaker announced the appoint-
ment of the following committee:
Messrs. Moore and Mathis.

RECESS

Mr. Pope moved that the House
recess to 3 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Caven moved that the House
adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., to-
morrow.

Question first recurring on the mo-
tion by Mr. Caven, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the mo-
tion by Mr. Pope, it prevailed, and
the House, accordingly, at 11:30
o'clock a. m., took recess to 3 o'clock
p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

ADDRESSES IN REGARD TO
RELIEF WORK

Mr. McCullough offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is assembled now in the galleries of the House a large number of the unemployed persons of Austin and Travis County, Texas, who are now on the relief rolls and they are desirous of exercising their constitutional rights of petition before the Legislature of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That their representatives be invited to address the Legislature for a period of ten minutes each. Such representatives to be Rev. N. A. Gary, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Austin; Rev. J. F. Stark, Evangelical Pastor of Full Gospel Church of Austin, and W. H. Roberts, citizen and labor advocate of Austin, Texas.

McCULLOUGH,
BURNS,
LEMENS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the following were introduced and addressed the House:

Rev. N. A. Gary, Rev. J. F. Stark, and W. H. Roberts.

(Mr. Duvall in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON SECOND
READING

Mr. Pope asked unanimous consent of the House to take up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 7.

Mr. Patterson objected.

Mr. Pope moved to take up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 7.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson.	Barrett.
Aikin.	Bergman.
Alexander.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Bradley.
Atchison.	Burns.
Baker.	Butler.

Canon.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Magee.
Clayton.	Mathis.
Colson.	McCullough.
Cowley.	McKee.
Daniel.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Fain.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	Palmer.
Ford.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Glass.	Pope.
Golson.	Puryear.
Good.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Griffith.	Reader.
Harman.	Reed of Bowie.
Harris.	Reed of Dallas.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Head.	Roark.
Hicks.	Roberts.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Rogers
Holland.	of Ochiltree.
Holloway.	Russell.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Huddleston.	Scarborough.
Hughes.	Scott.
Hunt.	Shannon.
Hunter.	Shults.
Hyder.	Steward.
Jackson.	Stovall.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Kyle of Hays.	Thomas.
Laird.	Tillery.
Latham.	Turlington.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lindsey.	Weinert.
Long.	Young.
Lotief.	

Nays—9

Camp.	Hill.
Caven.	Munson.
Crossley.	Townsend.
Devall.	Wood.
Hankamer.	

Absent

Anderson.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Parkhouse.
Calvert.	Riddle.
Dunlap.	Rollins.
Greathouse.	Smith.
James.	Stanfield.
Jefferson.	Stinson.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Anderson.	Wells.
Jones of Shelby.	

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Stubbsman.
Harrison.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State; provided same are paid on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid after March 31, 1935, and on or before December 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 7 by striking out the word "March" in line 22 page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "May"; and by striking out the word "March" in line 25, page 2, and insert in place thereof the word "May"; and by striking out the word "December" in line 26, page 2, and insert in place thereof the words "September 30th"; and by striking out the word "December" in line 29, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "September 30th"; and by striking out the words "March 31, 1936," in lines 29 and 30, page 2, and insert in place thereof the words "December 31, 1935;" and by striking out lines 32 and 33, and the word "provided" in line 31, and all words in line 34, page 2, down to and including the word "taxes." And amend the caption accordingly.

Mr. Moore offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Pope:

Amend House Bill No. 7 by striking out the words "March 31, 1935," in line 22 on page 2, and substituting

therefor the words "February 1, 1935," and by striking out lines 23 to 35, both inclusive.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Pope moved to table the substitute amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66

Aikin.	Long.
Alsup.	Lotief.
Baker.	Mackay.
Barrett.	Magee.
Beck.	Mathis.
Bergman.	McCullough.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Bradley.	Morrison.
Calvert.	Palmer.
Canon.	Parkhouse.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Colson.	Pope.
Cowley.	Puryear.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davidson.	Ray.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Reed of Bowie.
Engelhard.	Reed of Dallas.
Fain.	Renfro.
Fisher.	Rogers
Golson.	of Ochiltree.
Griffith.	Scarborough.
Head.	Scott.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Thomas.
James.	Vaughan.
Jones of Atascosa.	Walker.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Kyle of Hays.	Wells.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.
Leonard.	

Nays—47

Adamson.	Hicks.
Alexander.	Hill.
Atchison.	Holland.
Butler.	Holloway.
Camp.	Hunter.
Clayton.	Jackson.
Crossley.	Jones of Runnels.
Dean.	Laird.
Ford.	Latham.
Fuchs.	Lindsey.
Glass.	Mitcham.
Good.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Graves.	Morse.
Hankamer.	Munson.
Harris.	Nicholson.

Patterson.	Steward.
Ratliff.	Tennyson.
Roark.	Tillery.
Roberts.	Townsend.
Rogers of Hunt.	Turlington.
Russell.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Wood.
Shults.	

Absent

Anderson.	Jefferson.
Barron.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Anderson.
Burns.	Jones of Shelby.
Caven.	Lemens.
Devall.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	McKee.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Harman.	Rollins.
Hartzog.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Hughes.	

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Stubbeman.
Harrison.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Fisher.
Aikin.	Ford.
Alexander.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Glass.
Atchison.	Golson.
Baker.	Good.
Barrett.	Goodman.
Barron.	Graves.
Beck.	Griffith.
Bergman.	Hankamer.
Bourne.	Harris.
Bradley.	Head.
Burns.	Hicks.
Butler.	Hill.
Camp.	Hodges.
Canon.	Holekamp.
Chastain.	Holland.
Colson.	Holloway.
Cowley.	Hoskins.
Crossley.	Hughes.
Daniel.	Hunter.
Davidson.	Hyder.
Dwyer.	Jackson.
Engelhard.	James.
Fain.	Jones of Atascosa.

Jones of Runnels.	Reader.
Kayton.	Reed of Bowie.
Kyle of Hays.	Reed of Dallas.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Renfro.
Laird.	Roark.
Latham.	Roberts.
Leonard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Lindsey.	Rogers
Long.	of Ochiltree.
Lotief.	Russell.
Mackay.	Savage.
Mathis.	Scarborough.
McCullough.	Scott.
McKee.	Shannon.
Merrit.	Shults.
Mitcham.	Steward.
Moffett.	Stinson.
Moore.	Stovall.
Morrison.	Tarwater.
Morse.	Tennyson.
Munson.	Thomas.
Nicholson.	Turlington.
Parkhouse.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pope.	Weinert.
Puryear.	Wells.
Ramsey.	Wood.
Ratliff.	Young.
Ray.	

Nays—3

Clayton.	Townsend.
Devall.	

Present—Not Voting

Hunt.

Absent

Anderson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Anderson.
Calvert.	Jones of Shelby.
Caven.	Lemens.
Dean.	Magee.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Harman.	Rollins.
Hartzog.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Jefferson.	Tillery.

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Stubbeman.
Harrison.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend amendment to Section 1 by changing the penalty in the last bracket from 4% to 6%.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 7 by adding a new section to be known as Section 3-a as follows:

"Section 3-a. At any time a delinquent taxpayer may pay as much as one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of his ad valorem taxes and the penalty applying at such time shall be paid on said one-fourth and the collector shall give the necessary receipt showing such payment."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Patterson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 7, page —, by adding a new section after Section — to read as follows:

"Section —. All penalties and interest on all delinquent ad valorem taxes not heretofore collected, or which might have been remitted by any authority, or for any reason might not have been collected, are hereby remitted, and such failures to collect said penalties and interest are hereby ratified and confirmed."

PATTERSON,
WALKER,
JONES of Atascosa,
HUGHES,
ALSUP.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 7 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adamson.	Bourne.
Aikin.	Bradley.
Alexander.	Burns.
Alsup.	Butler.
Atchison.	Camp.
Baker.	Canon.
Barrett.	Chastain.
Beck.	Colson.
Bergman.	Cowley.

Daniel.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McKee.
Dean.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Mitcham.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Morrison.
Fain.	Palmer.
Fisher.	Parkhouse.
Ford.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Glass.	Puryear.
Golson.	Ramsey.
Good.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Griffith.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Riddle.
Hodges.	Roark.
Holekamp.	Roberts.
Holland.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holloway.	Rogers
Hoskins.	of Ochiltree.
Huddleston.	Russell.
Hughes.	Savage.
Hunt.	Scarborough.
Hunter.	Scott.
Hyder.	Shannon.
Jackson.	Shults.
James.	Stanfield.
Jones of Atascosa.	Steward.
Jones of Runnels.	Stinson.
Kayton.	Stovall.
Kyle of Hays.	Tarwater.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tennyson.
Laird.	Thomas.
Latham.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lindsey.	Weinert.
Long.	Wells.
Lotief.	Wood.
Mackay.	Young.
Magee.	

Nays—13

Caven.	Mathis.
Clayton.	Moore.
Crossley.	Munson.
Devall.	Tillery.
Graves.	Townsend.
Hankamer.	Turlington.
Hill.	

Absent

Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Morse.
Calvert.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Harman.	Rollins.
Harris.	Smith.
Jefferson.	
Johnson	
of Anderson.	

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Stubbeman.
Harrison.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 7 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Adamson.	James.
Aikin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alexander.	Jones of Runnels.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kyle of Hays.
Atchison.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Baker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Latham.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bergman.	Leonard.
Bourne.	Lindsey.
Bradley.	Long.
Burns.	Lotief.
Butler.	Mackay.
Camp.	Magee.
Canon.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McCullough.
Colson.	Merritt.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Dean.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pavlica.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fain.	Puryear.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reader.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Goodman.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Roark.
Hartzog.	Roberts.
Head.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hicks.	Rogers
Hodges.	of Ochiltree.
Holekamp.	Russell.
Holland.	Savage.
Holloway.	Scarborough.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Huddleston.	Shannon.
Hunt.	Shults.
Hunter.	Stanfield.
Hyder.	Stinson.
Jackson.	Stovall.

Tarwater.	Walker.
Tennyson.	Weinert.
Thomas.	Wells.
Van Zandt.	Wood.
Vaughan.	Young.

Nays—15

Caven.	Moore.
Clayton.	Morse.
Crossley.	Munson.
Devall.	Steward.
Graves.	Tillery.
Hankamer.	Townsend.
Harris.	Turlington.
Hill.	

Present—Not Voting

Hughes.

Absent

Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	McGregor.
Calvert.	McKee.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Jefferson.	Rollins.
Johnson	Smith.
of Anderson.	

Absent—Excused

Cathey.	Lange.
Celaya.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Stubbeman.
Harrison.	Wagstaff.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

PAIRED

Mrs. Hughes (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Metcalfe (absent), who would vote "nay."

REASON FOR VOTING FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 7

My reason for voting for House Bill No. 7 was that I wanted to vote for a bill remitting penalties and interest on State and county taxes, but wish to state that I oppose that part of the bill which makes it mandatory on the independent school districts, cities and towns to remit their penalties and interest, because I think they should govern their own subdivisions in regard to the collecting of taxes.

WOOD.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, October 17, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature in
Fourth Called Session:

In addition to item four of my message to you under date of October 12, 1934, authorizing the consideration of the Texas Centennial and the provision for adequate funds therefor, permit me to say that in addition thereto I submit for your consideration the question of taxation in any way or manner to you seeming necessary or proper to raise and provide necessary funds for the holding of the Texas Centennial.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Kyle of Hays, Mr. Head, Mr. Graves, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Calvert:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax of twenty per centum (20%) of every one dollar (\$1.00) wagered or contributed toward the entry of all horses entered in races conducted under provisions of Chapter 10, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Kyle of Hays, Mr. Head, Mr. Graves, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Calvert:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax of two cents (2¢) for each ten cents (10¢) or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission to any racing meet under the provisions of Chapter 10, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. James:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of stores in Texas, fixing fees therefor, declaring operation without li-

cense to be a misdemeanor; defining terms used herein, providing that such fees so collected shall be used in the promoting of the Texas Centennial to be held in Texas in the year 1936, and providing manner of issuing license by the State Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McCullough:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and providing for payment and collection of luxury taxes upon persons who purchase chewing gum, perfumes, cosmetics, cigars, tobacco, snuff, smoking and chewing tobacco (except rolled cigarettes), candy, cereal beverages, bottled drinks which are not cereal beverages, soft drinks which are not bottled, tickets to places of amusement, playing cards, jewelry, malt, sporting goods and firearms, and defining the terms jewelry and sporting goods; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lotief:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax of one cent per thousand cubic feet (M. C. F.) upon every person, firm, company, corporation or pipe line company engaged in the transportation of natural gas within this State, providing for the payment and collection of such tax, fixing a lien, the fund same is to be placed in, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, October 17, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

'Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Lower Colorado River Authority, pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and to be a governmental agency, body politic and corporate,

without power to mortgage or encumber any of its property or to alienate any property necessary to its business, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State; fixing the boundaries thereof; conferring thereon all powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred by general law upon districts created pursuant to said Section 59, except as expressly limited; conferring certain other powers thereon, including the power to control, store, preserve, use, distribute and sell the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 2, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 ON SECOND READING

Mrs. Hughes moved that the Twenty-four-Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, be suspended for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 6.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing interest and penalties on ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before October 1, 1934, due the State, any county, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, irrigation district, and other defined subdivisions of the State, provided same are paid on or before January 31, 1935; provided said taxes are paid during the month of February, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) penalty thereon; provided said taxes are paid during the month of March, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) penalty thereon; provided said taxes are paid during the month of April, 1935, with an addition of three per cent (3%) penalty thereon; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill pass to engrossment?

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the House, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Conservation and Reclamation filed a favorable report on Senate Bill No. 2.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed favorable reports on House Bills Nos. 6, 8, 7, and 10.

In Memory of Hon. J. K. Wester

Mr. Lindsey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, For more than three score and ten years, through the dim shadows of the past, a distinguished statesman and immortal Democrat marched year by year and each year characterized by fruitfulness of public service and the benevolence of brotherly love; and

Whereas, This distinguished and incomparable citizen served his adopted State in the Legislative Halls of Texas with honor and distinction, with a nobleness of purpose and untiring activity for the benefit and common welfare of the people during the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Thirty-ninth Sessions of the Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, This immortal statesman stood with such men as James S. Hogg, Charles A. Culberson, and others, fighting for the standards of Democracy, and was called to his last reward on July 30, 1934, having just finished an active campaign for the best interests of his State and for the advancement of the great truths of Democracy, carrying the banner of Liberty and Truth; and

Whereas, In the passing of the Hon. J. K. Wester, we recognize that God has called one of His noblemen, whose unselfish and untiring efforts and labors for his people in public and private life service, impels us to pay our silent admiration, respect and tribute to one of the noble adopted sons of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to convey to the family of the Hon. J. K. Wester our very deep regret at his passing and our tenderest sympathy; and when the House adjourns today it shall be in the memory of the Hon. J. K. Wester; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Hon. J. K. Wester and also a copy to the Lubbock Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

LINDSEY,
THOMAS.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Anderson, Atchison, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bergman, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Celaya, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Engelhard, Fain, Fisher, Ford, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Griffith, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Anderson, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Kayton, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Lange, Latham, Lemens, Leonard, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mackay, Mathis, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Riddle, Roark, Roberts, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rogers of Hunt, Rollins, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Stubbeman, Tarwater, Tennyson, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, Winningham, Wood, Young.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.